

**102.5 - Copper "Benchmark" (block, chip and rod forms) [50-g units (unless otherwise noted)]**

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| SRM                            | 393                                | 394                             | 395                         | 396                          | 398                        | 399                         | 400                          | 454                         | 457                         |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Description                    | Unalloyed Copper (Cu 0) (millings) | Unalloyed Copper (Cu I) (chips) | Unalloyed Copper II (chips) | Unalloyed Copper III (chips) | Unalloyed Copper V (chips) | Unalloyed Copper VI (chips) | Unalloyed Copper VII (chips) | Unalloyed Copper XI (chips) | Unalloyed Copper IV (solid) |
| Unit of Issue                  | (50 g)                             | (50 g)                          | (50 g)                      | (50 g)                       | (50 g)                     | (50 g)                      | (50 g)                       | (35 g)                      | (rod)                       |
| <b>Cu (mass fraction in %)</b> | 99.998                             | 99.908                          | 99.944                      | 99.955                       | 99.98                      | 99.79                       | 99.70                        | 99.84                       | 99.96                       |
| <b>Sb</b>                      | 0.25                               | 4.5                             | 8.0                         |                              | 7.5                        | 30                          | 102                          | 24                          | 0.2                         |
| <b>As</b>                      | 0.41                               | 2.6                             | 1.6                         |                              | 25                         | 47                          | 140                          | 46                          | 0.2                         |
| <b>Bi</b>                      | (                                  | 0.35                            | 0.50                        | 0.07                         | 2.0                        | 10.5                        | 24.5                         | 19                          | 0.2                         |
| <b>Cr</b>                      | (                                  | 2.0                             | 6.0                         | 4.3                          | (0.3)                      | (0.5)                       | (0.5)                        |                             | (0.3)                       |
| <b>Co</b>                      | 0.02                               | 0.5                             |                             | 0.4                          | 2.8                        | 0.5                         | 0.6                          | (4)                         | (0.2)                       |
| <b>Fe</b>                      | (                                  | 147                             | 96                          | 143                          | 11.4                       | 20.0                        | 41                           | (50)                        | 2.0                         |
| <b>Pb</b>                      | 0.039                              | 26.5                            | 3.25                        | 0.41                         | 9.9                        | 114                         | 128                          | 66                          | 0.5                         |
| <b>Mn</b>                      | (                                  | 3.7                             | 5.3                         | 7.5                          | (0.3)                      | (0.3)                       | (0.2)                        |                             |                             |
| <b>Ni</b>                      | 0.05                               | 11.7                            | 5.4                         | 4.2                          | 7.0                        | 506                         | 603                          | (150)                       | 0.6                         |
| <b>Se</b>                      | (                                  | 2.00                            | 0.63                        | 0.62                         | 17.5                       | 95                          | 214                          | 479                         | 4.2                         |
| <b>Ag</b>                      | 0.10                               | 50.5                            | 12.2                        | 3.30                         | 20.1                       | 117                         | 181                          | 286                         | 8.1                         |
| <b>S</b>                       | (                                  | 15                              | 13                          | 9.5                          | (11)                       | (10)                        | (9)                          |                             | (4)                         |

| SRM           | 393                                | 394                             | 395                         | 396                          | 398                        | 399                         | 400                          | 454                         | 457                         |
|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
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| Unit of Issue | (50 g)                             | (50 g)                          | (50 g)                      | (50 g)                       | (50 g)                     | (50 g)                      | (50 g)                       | (35 g)                      | (rod)                       |
| <b>Te</b>     | (                                  | 0.58                            | 0.32                        | (0.02)                       | 10.1                       | 50                          | 153                          | 27                          | 0.29                        |
| <b>Sn</b>     | (                                  | 70                              | 1.5                         | 0.8                          | 4.8                        | (~90)                       | (~200)                       | 2.2                         |                             |
| <b>Zn</b>     | (                                  | 405                             | 12.2                        | 5.0                          | 24                         | 45                          | 114                          | 7                           |                             |
| <b>Al</b>     | (                                  | (                               | (                           | (                            | (                          | (                           | (                            |                             | (                           |
| <b>Cd</b>     | (                                  | (0.5)                           | (0.4)                       | (0.6)                        | (22)                       | (                           | (                            |                             | (                           |
| <b>Au</b>     | (                                  | (0.07)                          | (0.13)                      | (                            | (0.1)                      | (4)                         | (10)                         | 7.5                         | (                           |
| <b>Mg</b>     | (                                  | (                               | (                           | (                            | (                          | (                           | (                            |                             | (                           |
| <b>Si</b>     | (                                  | (                               | (                           | (                            | (                          | (                           | (                            |                             | (                           |
| <b>Be</b>     | (                                  |                                 |                             |                              |                            |                             |                              |                             |                             |

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|           |   |       |
|-----------|---|-------|
| <b>B</b>  | ( |       |
| <b>Ca</b> | ( |       |
| <b>Li</b> | ( |       |
| <b>Pd</b> | ( | (0.1) |
| <b>P</b>  | ( |       |

| <b>SRM</b>           | <b>393</b>  | <b>394</b>                                     | <b>395</b>                                 | <b>396</b>                                  | <b>398</b>                                | <b>399</b>                                 | <b>400</b>                                  | <b>454</b>                                 | <b>457</b>                                 |
|----------------------|---|--|--|---|---|--|---|--|--|
| <b>Description</b>   | <b>Unalloyed<br/>Copper (Cu<br/>0) (millings)</b> | <b>Unalloyed<br/>Copper (Cu<br/>I) (chips)</b> | <b>Unalloyed<br/>Copper II<br/>(chips)</b> | <b>Unalloyed<br/>Copper III<br/>(chips)</b> | <b>Unalloyed<br/>Copper V<br/>(chips)</b> | <b>Unalloyed<br/>Copper VI<br/>(chips)</b> | <b>Unalloyed<br/>Copper VII<br/>(chips)</b> | <b>Unalloyed<br/>Copper XI<br/>(chips)</b> | <b>Unalloyed<br/>Copper IV<br/>(solid)</b> |
| <b>Unit of Issue</b> | <b>(50 g)</b>                                     | <b>(50 g)</b>                                  | <b>(50 g)</b>                              | <b>(50 g)</b>                               | <b>(50 g)</b>                             | <b>(50 g)</b>                              | <b>(50 g)</b>                               | <b>(35 g)</b>                              | <b>(rod)</b>                               |
| <b>Ti</b>            | (   |  |  |   |   |  |   |  |  |
| <b>Zr</b>            | (   |  |  |   |   |  |   |  |  |

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| SRM                            | 494                        | 495                         | 496                          | 498                        | 499                         | 500                          | C1251a                    | C1253a              | C1252a                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Description                    | Unalloyed Copper I (solid) | Unalloyed Copper II (solid) | Unalloyed Copper III (solid) | Unalloyed Copper V (solid) | Unalloyed Copper VI (solid) | Unalloyed Copper VII (solid) | Phosphorus Copper Cu VIII | Phosphorus Copper X | Phosphorus Copper Cu IX |
| Unit of Issue                  | (rod)                      | (rod)                       | (rod)                        | (rod)                      | (rod)                       | (rod)                        | (ea)                      | (EA)                | (EA)                    |
| <b>Cu (mass fraction in %)</b> | 99.908                     | 99.944                      | 99.955                       | 99.98                      | 99.79                       | 99.70                        | 99.89                     | 99.46               | 99.87                   |
| <b>Sb</b>                      | 4.5                        | 8.0                         |                              | 7.4                        | 30                          | 102                          | 14.9                      | 139                 | 42                      |
| <b>As</b>                      | 2.6                        | 1.6                         |                              | 25                         | 47                          | 140                          | 16                        | 436                 | 118                     |
| <b>Bi</b>                      | 0.35                       | 0.50                        | 0.07                         | 2.0                        | 10.5                        | 24.5                         | 3.7                       | (56)                | (19)                    |
| <b>Cr</b>                      | 2.0                        | 6.0                         | 4.3                          | (0.3)                      | (0.5)                       | (0.5)                        | (3)                       | 260                 | 19                      |
| <b>Co</b>                      | 0.5                        |                             | 0.4                          | 2.7                        | 0.5                         | 0.6                          | 13.2                      | 454                 | 87                      |
| <b>Fe</b>                      | 147                        | 96                          | 143                          | 11                         | 20.0                        | 41                           | 285                       | 290                 | 72                      |
| <b>Pb</b>                      | 26.5                       | 3.25                        | 0.41                         | 10                         | 114                         | 128                          | 23.5                      | 243                 | 60                      |
| <b>Mn</b>                      | 3.7                        | 5.3                         | 7.5                          | (0.3)                      | (0.3)                       | (0.2)                        | 4.6                       | 357                 | 43                      |
| <b>Ni</b>                      | 11.7                       | 5.4                         | 4.2                          | 7.0                        | 506                         | 603                          | 23.6                      | 491                 | 128                     |
| <b>Se</b>                      | 2.00                       | 0.63                        | 0.62                         | 17.5                       | 95                          | 214                          | 11                        | 136                 | 56                      |
| <b>Ag</b>                      | 50.5                       | 12.2                        | 3.30                         | 20.1                       | 117                         | 181                          | 80                        | 494                 | 158                     |
| <b>S</b>                       | 15                         | 13                          | 9.5                          | (11)                       | (10)                        | (9)                          | (35)                      | (50)                | (70)                    |

| SRM           | 494                        | 495                         | 496                          | 498                        | 499                         | 500                          | C1251a                    | C1253a              | C1252a                  |
|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Description   | Unalloyed Copper I (solid) | Unalloyed Copper II (solid) | Unalloyed Copper III (solid) | Unalloyed Copper V (solid) | Unalloyed Copper VI (solid) | Unalloyed Copper VII (solid) | Phosphorus Copper Cu VIII | Phosphorus Copper X | Phosphorus Copper Cu IX |
| Unit of Issue | (rod)                      | (rod)                       | (rod)                        | (rod)                      | (rod)                       | (rod)                        | (ea)                      | (EA)                | (EA)                    |
| <b>Te</b>     | 0.58                       | 0.32                        | (0.02)                       | 10.1                       | 50                          | 153                          | 16                        | 168                 | 54.6                    |
| <b>Sn</b>     | 70                         | 1.5                         | 0.8                          | 5                          | (~90)                       | (~200)                       | 16                        | 499                 | 120                     |
| <b>Zn</b>     | 405                        | 12.2                        | 5.0                          | 25                         | 45                          | 114                          | 24                        | 329                 | 69.4                    |
| <b>Al</b>     | (                          | (                           | (                            | (                          | (                           | (                            | (                         | 176                 | (                       |
| <b>Cd</b>     | (0.5)                      | (0.4)                       | (0.6)                        | (                          | (                           | (                            | (                         | 70                  | 16.9                    |
| <b>Au</b>     | (0.07)                     | (0.13)                      | (                            | (0.1)                      | (4)                         | (10)                         | 15.5                      | 72                  | 33.9                    |
| <b>Mg</b>     | (                          | (                           | (                            | (                          | (                           | (                            | (                         | (150)               | (                       |
| <b>Si</b>     | (                          | (                           | (                            | (                          | (                           | (                            | (                         | (580)               | (                       |
| <b>Be</b>     |                            |                             |                              |                            |                             |                              |                           |                     |                         |

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|--------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>B</b>                 |   |  |   |   |  |   |  |                                |                                    |
| <b>Ca</b>                |   |  |   |   |  |   |  |                                |                                    |
| <b>Li</b>                |   |  |   |   |  |   |  |                                |                                    |
| <b>Pd</b>                |   |  |   |   |  |   |  |                                |                                    |
| <b>P</b>                 |   |  |   |   |  |   | 420                                      | 561                            | 125                                |
|                          |   |  |   |   |  |   |  |                                |                                    |
| <b>SRM</b>               | <b>494</b>                                | <b>495</b>                                 | <b>496</b>                                  | <b>498</b>                                | <b>499</b>                                 | <b>500</b>                                  | <b>C1251a</b>                            | <b>C1253a</b>                  | <b>C1252a</b>                      |
| <b>Description</b>       | <b>Unalloyed<br/>Copper I<br/>(solid)</b> | <b>Unalloyed<br/>Copper II<br/>(solid)</b> | <b>Unalloyed<br/>Copper III<br/>(solid)</b> | <b>Unalloyed<br/>Copper V<br/>(solid)</b> | <b>Unalloyed<br/>Copper VI<br/>(solid)</b> | <b>Unalloyed<br/>Copper VII<br/>(solid)</b> | <b>Phosphorus<br/>Copper Cu<br/>VIII</b> | <b>Phosphorus<br/>Copper X</b> | <b>Phosphorus<br/>Copper Cu IX</b> |
| <b>Unit of<br/>Issue</b> | <b>(rod)</b>                              | <b>(rod)</b>                               | <b>(rod)</b>                                | <b>(rod)</b>                              | <b>(rod)</b>                               | <b>(rod)</b>                                | <b>(ea)</b>                              | <b>(EA)</b>                    | <b>(EA)</b>                        |
|                          |   |  |   |   |  |   |  |                                |                                    |
| <b>Ti</b>                |   |  |   |   |  |   |  |                                |                                    |
| <b>Zr</b>                |   |  |   |   |  |   |  |                                |                                    |

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